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Applicants: INOUE et al.
Serial No.: 09/698,185
Filed: October 30, 2000
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME
Group: 2827
Examiner: L. Thai

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 13, 2002

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the three months subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed March 13, 2002. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$920.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 500.39240X00).

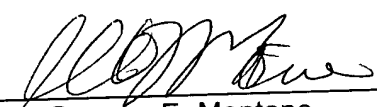
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